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A diagram on a grid background. It features a horizontal line and two diagonal lines that intersect to form an 'X' shape. The top-left and bottom-right quadrants of the 'X' are shaded with grey. The grid consists of 10 horizontal and 10 vertical lines, creating a total of 89 smaller squares.

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